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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61458

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Appln. No.: 09/695,306

Group Art Unit: 2875

Confirmation No.: 1186

Examiner: Jacob Y. CHOI

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: PLANE LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND REFLECTION TYPE LIQUID-CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A plane light source unit comprising:

a light pipe including an upper surface, a lower surface, and an incidence side surface, and including a light output means formed in said upper surface so that light incident on said incidence side surface exits from said lower surface through said light output means while light incident on said lower surface is transmitted through said upper surface; and

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